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Batumi Jean Monnet Summer School

THE POLITICAL CRITERIA FOR ACCESSION TO THE EU AND EUROPEANIZATION



Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
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JULY 25-30, 2025 - BATUMI, GEORGIA

July 25, 2025 – Friday

10:30–11:00 – Opening the Summer School

10:30–10:40 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze – Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

10:40–10:50 – Prof. Marine Giorgadze, Head of the Department of Strategic Development and International Relations, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

10:50–11:00 – Prof. Levan Jakeli – Dean of Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia

11:00–16:00 – Summer School Teaching/Introduction

11:00–12:00 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Introduction of the Jean Monnet Program and Participants of the Summer school

12:00–13:00 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Fundamental Principle, Values of the European Union: History and Modern Development

13:00–14:00 – Lunch

14:00–16:00 – Dr. Marko Milenkovic, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences in Belgrade, Serbia, Visiting Fellow, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy – European Integration of the Western Balkans: Accession Process and Challenges

16:00–16:10 – Free time

16:10–18:10 – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

July 26, 2025 – Saturday

11:00–13:00 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze – Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – The first Constitution of Georgia adopted on February 21, 1921 – the European Values and European model of Democratic Governance

13:00–14:00 – Lunch

14:00–16:00 – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion/Visit

16:00–16:10 – Free time

16:10–18:10 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – What is the Europeanization and How it Works?

July 27, 2025 – Sunday

11:00–13:00 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze – Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Accession Criteria to the European Union, Candidate Countries and Enlargement of the European Union

13:00–14:00 – Lunch

14:00–16:00 – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

16:00–16:10 – Free time

16:10–18:10 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – The Rule of Law: what it means and why it is important for the Candidate Countries

July 28, 2025 – Monday

11:00-13:00 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Implementation of Domestic Reforms in Georgia and Challenges of Accession to the European Union

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-16:00 – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

16:00-16:10 – Free time

16:10-18:10 – Prof. Malkhaz Nakashidze, Jean Monnet Chair (EUCONST), Jean Monnet Module (TRIO.JOIN.EU) Coordinator, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Georgia – Top Myths on the European Integration, Russian Propaganda and Challenges

July 29, 2025 – Tuesday

11:00-13:00 – Prof. Enrico Albanesi, University of Genoa, Department of Law – The Impact of the European Union on Domestic Constitutional Law of EU Member States

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-16:00 – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion/Visit

16:00-16:10 – Free time

16:10-18:10 – Prof. Sabrina Ragone, ROLLBACK Jean Monnet Chair Holder, the coordinator of the Jean Monnet Module EU_SOCIAL, University of Bologna, Department of Political Science – Art. 7 TEU, the Rule of Law and Conditionality Mechanisms

July 30, 2025 – Wednesday

11:00-13:00 – Daniele Calisti, European Commission, DG Competition, Head of Unit – EU Policy: Competition (online)

13:00-14:00 – Lunch

14:00-16:00 – Practical Work/Case Studies/Discussion

16:00-16:10 – Free time

16:10-18:10 – Pierpaolo Settembri, Deputy Head of Cabinet for the European Commissioner in Charge of Sustainable Transport and Tourism – EU Policy: Transport (online)

18:10-19:10 – Closing and Award ceremony

The summer school is organized by **the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of the Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University**, in partnership with **the Sibillini Europa Association (Italy)**, within the **Jean Monnet Module (Trio.Join.EU)** "Political Criteria for Accession to the European Union and Europeanization of Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine" funded by European Commission in the framework of Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union which aims to promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of European studies.

The main goals of the Summer school is to:

- provide the participants with basic knowledge about the legal-political bases of the accession process to the European Union and Europeanization of Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine;
- increase the awareness of Georgian citizens about European values, dispel the negative propaganda and myths about the European Union and the European integration process and to form reasoned answers to them;
- inform students about the reforms and achievements implemented by Georgia and other candidate countries in the European integration;
- provide the participants with information about the benefits and advantages of the EU which are already enjoyed by the citizens of Georgia.

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